

Molly's mother, Norma Allen, said it wasn't easy for Molly at first.

"No child wants to be singled out as being different," she said. "But once everyone at school understood the disease, they've been so supportive."

Judy Marino, school nurse at Sunset Ridge, said she's been thrilled with the response the students and staff have given Molly.

"Of course, she's done most of it by herself," she said. "She's a great girl."

With a snack in her pocket, Molly has been able to stay active in her long list of athletic interests: basketball, cheerleading, softball, soccer, swimming and tennis.

She said she's looking forward to the walk today.

"I feel like a lot of people care about me," she said. "With this much help, we will find a cure for diabetes."●

#### THE VERY BAD DEBT BOXSCORE

● Mr. HELMS. Mr. President, at the close of business yesterday, Wednesday, October 14, 1998, the federal debt stood at \$5,536,803,329,458.17 (Five trillion, five hundred thirty-six billion, eight hundred three million, three hundred twenty-nine thousand, four hundred fifty-eight dollars and seventeen cents).

One year ago, October 14, 1997, the federal debt stood at \$5,412,699,000,000 (Five trillion, four hundred twelve billion, six hundred ninety-nine million).

Five years ago, October 14, 1993, the federal debt stood at \$4,407,560,000,000 (Four trillion, four hundred seven billion, five hundred sixty million).

Ten years ago, October 14, 1988, the federal debt stood at \$2,616,812,000,000 (Two trillion, six hundred sixteen billion, eight hundred twelve million).

Fifteen years ago, October 14, 1983, the federal debt stood at \$1,383,483,000,000 (One trillion, three hundred eighty-three billion, four hundred eighty-three million) which reflects a debt increase of more than \$4 trillion—\$4,153,320,329,458.17 (Four trillion, one hundred fifty-three billion, three hundred twenty-nine thousand, four hundred fifty-eight dollars and seventeen cents) during the past 15 years.●

#### CORNFIELD FAMILY

● Mr. ABRAHAM. Mr. President, I rise today to welcome five new citizens to the United States of America. Mackenzie, Mikayla, Alyxandra, Allyssa and Arianna, beautiful sisters from Romania, are now happy additions to the Cornfield family. I hope they now enjoy the rewards of citizenship and assume the responsibilities that accompany this privilege.

As citizens of the United States these sisters will share in the ideals of a nation founded on the belief that all people are created equal; a nation where the power of the government comes from the consent of the people; and a nation which has respect for individual rights.

The United States is truly the land of diversity and opportunity. The Cornfield sisters are now citizens of a country that openly welcomes the views and opinions of all its citizens. Their unique thoughts and ideas, formed by their native culture, are now a part of the rich tapestry known as the American culture.

My congratulations also go out to Doctor and Mrs. Cornfield and their son, Nicholas for demonstrating the compassion, love and understanding in bringing together five sisters to live in this great country.

Once again, I welcome Mackenzie, Mikayla, Alyxandra, Allyssa and Arianna to their new nation, the United States of America.●

#### ORDERS FOR FRIDAY, OCTOBER 16, 1998

Mr. CRAIG. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that when the Senate completes its business today it stand in recess until 10 a.m. on Friday, October 16. I further ask that the time for the two leaders be reserved.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

Mr. CRAIG. I further ask consent that there then be a period for the transaction of morning business until 11 a.m., with Senators permitted to speak therein for up to 5 minutes each.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

#### PROGRAM

Mr. CRAIG. Mr. President, for the information of all Senators, on Friday there will be a period of morning business until 11 a.m. Following morning business, the Senate may consider any legislative items that can be cleared by unanimous consent. The Senate is expected to begin debate in relation to the omnibus appropriations bill at some point during Friday's session, while awaiting receipt of the actual papers from the House. It is still the hope that it can be disposed of by unanimous consent. However, if a rollcall vote is required, it will not occur prior to 5 p.m. on Friday evening.

If the President will remember, our majority leader had agreed that he would offer our colleagues a 24-hour notice. Certainly, without additional information coming from our colleagues on the other side of the aisle to make that determination, the 5 o'clock time specified here could well advance into the evening to assure the commitment of our majority leader that our colleagues have that 24 hours. So Members will be given appropriate notification as to the exact time of that vote in relation to when we can offer that announcement today, or late into the evening today.

#### RECESS UNTIL 10 A.M. TOMORROW

Mr. CRAIG. Mr. President, if there is no further business to come before the Senate, I ask unanimous consent that the Senate stand in recess under the previous order.

There being no objection, the Senate, at 4:13 p.m., recessed until Friday, October 16, 1998, at 10 a.m.